

November 14, 2001

Captain Aubrey B. Howe
209 Draper Street
Batesville, Mississippi 38606

Dear Mr. Howe:

I am privileged to recommend Mr. Aubrey Howe as a most qualified candidate to receive the Silver Star for Bravery. Mr. Howe is an intelligent, hardworking and dedicated man who possesses all of the characteristics needed to wear this medal and to represent it with honor.

As a retired police officer from the State of Mississippi, Mr. Howe has a strong work ethic and has dedicated his life to the service and protection of our citizens. In a profession that requires total dedication, he has shown that he is willing to make the sacrifices necessary to go the distance, including placing his life on the line as the ultimate sacrifice.

Thank you for considering Mr. Howe for such a prestigious award. I am sure his qualifications will speak for themselves but if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

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